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# SURJECTIVE ISOMETRIES ON $C^1[0, 1]$ WITH RESPECT TO SEVERAL NORMS

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**ABSTRACT.** Let  $C^1[0, 1]$  be a complex linear space of all continuously differentiable complex valued functions on the unit interval  $[0, 1]$ . We give a characterization of surjective, not necessarily linear, isometries on  $C^1[0, 1]$  with respect to the following norms:  $\|f\|_\Sigma = \|f\|_\infty + \|f'\|_\infty$ ,  $\|f\|_C = \sup\{|f(t)| + |f'(t)| : t \in [0, 1]\}$  and  $\|f\|_\sigma = |f(0)| + \|f'\|_\infty$  for  $f \in C^1[0, 1]$ , respectively.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $M$  and  $N$  be real or complex normed linear spaces with norms  $\|\cdot\|_M$  and  $\|\cdot\|_N$ , respectively. We say that a mapping  $T: M \rightarrow N$  is an *isometry* if and only if

$$\|T(a) - T(b)\|_N = \|a - b\|_M \quad (a, b \in M).$$

It should be emphasized that we never assume linearity of isometries unless otherwise stated. Let  $X$  be a compact Hausdorff space and  $C(X)$  the Banach space of all continuous complex valued functions on  $X$  with the supremum norm  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ . Denote by  $C_{\mathbb{R}}(X)$  the real Banach space of all continuous real valued functions on  $X$ . Banach [1, Theorem 3 in Chapter XI] proved that if  $T: C_{\mathbb{R}}(X) \rightarrow C_{\mathbb{R}}(Y)$  is a surjective isometry and if  $X$  and  $Y$  are compact metric spaces, then there exist a continuous function  $u: Y \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$  and a homeomorphism  $\varphi: Y \rightarrow X$  such that  $T(f)(y) = T(0)(y) + u(y)f(\varphi(y))$  for all  $f \in C_{\mathbb{R}}(X)$  and  $y \in Y$ . Stone [18, Theorem 83] generalized the result by Banach for compact Hausdorff spaces  $X$  and  $Y$ . On the other hand, the so-called Banach-Stone theorem states that if  $T: C(X) \rightarrow C(Y)$  is a surjective *complex linear* isometry, then there exist a continuous function  $u: Y \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  with  $|u(y)| = 1$  for  $y \in Y$  and a homeomorphism  $\varphi: Y \rightarrow X$  such that  $T(f)(y) = u(y)f(\varphi(y))$  for all  $f \in C(X)$  and  $y \in Y$ .

Let  $C^1[0, 1]$  be the Banach space of all continuously differentiable complex valued functions on the unit interval  $[0, 1]$  with the norm  $\|f\|_C = \sup\{|f(t)| + |f'(t)| : t \in [0, 1]\}$  for  $f \in C^1[0, 1]$ . Cambern [4, Theorem 1.5] gave a characterization for surjective complex linear isometries from  $C^1[0, 1]$  onto itself; to be more explicit, if  $T: C^1[0, 1] \rightarrow C^1[0, 1]$  is a surjective *complex linear* isometry, then there exists  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|c| = 1$  such that  $T(f)(t) = cf(t)$  for all  $f \in C^1[0, 1]$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ , or  $T(f)(t) = cf(1-t)$  for all  $f \in C^1[0, 1]$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ . The result by Cambern has been extended in various directions; Pathak [16, Theorem 2.5] described surjective complex linear isometries between the Banach space of

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all  $n$  times continuously differentiable functions. Rao and Roy [17, Theorem 4.1] considered surjective complex linear isometries on  $C^1[0, 1]$  with the norm  $\|f\|_\infty + \|f'\|_\infty$  for  $f \in C^1[0, 1]$ . Jarosz and Pathak [9, Theorem 3] gave a scheme to verify that surjective complex linear isometries are given by homeomorphisms. Botelho and Jamison [2, Theorem 3.5] investigated surjective complex linear isometries between  $C^1([0, 1], E)$ , where  $E$  denotes a finite dimensional Hilbert space. We refer the reader to [6, 7] for a survey of the study of isometries on various function spaces.

The purpose of this paper is to describe surjective isometries on  $C^1[0, 1]$  without assuming linearity of maps. In fact, the following is the main theorem of this paper, which extends the result by Rao and Roy [17, Theorem 4.1]:

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $T: C^1[0, 1] \rightarrow C^1[0, 1]$  be a surjective isometry, which need not be linear, with respect to the norm  $\|f\|_\Sigma = \|f\|_\infty + \|f'\|_\infty$ . Then there exists a constant  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|c| = 1$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} T(f)(t) &= T(0)(t) + cf(t) & (\forall f \in C^1[0, 1], \forall t \in [0, 1]), & \text{ or} \\ T(f)(t) &= T(0)(t) + cf(1-t) & (\forall f \in C^1[0, 1], \forall t \in [0, 1]), & \text{ or} \\ T(f)(t) &= T(0)(t) + \overline{cf(t)} & (\forall f \in C^1[0, 1], \forall t \in [0, 1]), & \text{ or} \\ T(f)(t) &= T(0)(t) + \overline{cf(1-t)} & (\forall f \in C^1[0, 1], \forall t \in [0, 1]), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\bar{\cdot}$  denotes the complex conjugate.

Conversely, each of the above maps is a surjective isometry on  $C^1[0, 1]$  with respect to  $\|\cdot\|_\Sigma$ , where  $T(0)$  is an arbitrary element of  $C^1[0, 1]$ .

The following result is a special case of [2, Theorem 3.5] by Botelho and Jamison; in fact, they consider surjective linear isometries on  $C^1([0, 1], H)$  with respect to the norm  $\sup\{\|f(t)\|_H + \|f'(t)\|_H : t \in [0, 1]\}$ , where  $H$  denotes a finite dimensional Hilbert space. We can identify  $C^1[0, 1]$  with  $C^1([0, 1], \mathbb{R}^2)$ . If  $T_0$  is a surjective real linear isometry on  $C^1[0, 1]$ , then we may regard  $T_0$  as a surjective linear isometry on  $C^1([0, 1], \mathbb{R}^2)$ . Thus,  $T_0$  is characterized by [2, Theorem 3.5]. On the other hand, we can prove the following result as a corollary to Theorem 2.1.

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let  $T: C^1[0, 1] \rightarrow C^1[0, 1]$  be a surjective isometry, which need not be linear, with respect to the norm  $\|f\|_C = \sup\{|f(t)| + |f'(t)| : t \in [0, 1]\}$ . Then there exists a constant  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|c| = 1$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned} T(f)(t) &= T(0)(t) + cf(t) & (\forall f \in C^1[0, 1], \forall t \in [0, 1]), & \text{ or} \\ T(f)(t) &= T(0)(t) + cf(1-t) & (\forall f \in C^1[0, 1], \forall t \in [0, 1]), & \text{ or} \\ T(f)(t) &= T(0)(t) + \overline{cf(t)} & (\forall f \in C^1[0, 1], \forall t \in [0, 1]), & \text{ or} \\ T(f)(t) &= T(0)(t) + \overline{cf(1-t)} & (\forall f \in C^1[0, 1], \forall t \in [0, 1]). \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, each of the above maps is a surjective isometry on  $C^1[0, 1]$  with respect to  $\|\cdot\|_C$ , where  $T(0)$  is an arbitrary element of  $C^1[0, 1]$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $T: C^1[0, 1] \rightarrow C^1[0, 1]$  be a surjective isometry, which need not be linear, with respect to the norm  $\|f\|_\sigma = |f(0)| + \|f'\|_\infty$ . Then there exist a constant  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|c| = 1$ , a continuous unimodular function  $\beta: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and a homeomorphism  $\rho: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  such that

$$T_0(f)(t) = cf(0) + \int_0^t \beta(s) f'(\rho(s)) ds \quad (\forall f \in C^1[0, 1], \forall t \in [0, 1]), \quad \text{or}$$

$$T_0(f)(t) = c\overline{f(0)} + \int_0^t \beta(s) f'(\rho(s)) ds \quad (\forall f \in C^1[0, 1], \forall t \in [0, 1]), \quad \text{or}$$

$$T_0(f)(t) = cf(0) + \int_0^t \beta(s) \overline{f'(\rho(s))} ds \quad (\forall f \in C^1[0, 1], \forall t \in [0, 1]), \quad \text{or}$$

$$T_0(f)(t) = c\overline{f(0)} + \int_0^t \beta(s) \overline{f'(\rho(s))} ds \quad (\forall f \in C^1[0, 1], \forall t \in [0, 1]),$$

where  $T_0(f)(t) = T(f)(t) - T(0)(t)$ .

Conversely, each of the above maps is a surjective isometry on  $C^1[0, 1]$  with respect to  $\|\cdot\|_\sigma$ , where  $T(0)$  is an arbitrary element of  $C^1[0, 1]$ .

A key of proofs of the main results is a significant result related to isometries proven by Mazur and Ulam. The Mazur-Ulam theorem [13] states that if  $T$  is a surjective isometry between normed linear spaces, then  $T - T(0)$  is real linear; consequently  $T - T(0)$  is a surjective, *real linear* isometry. Väisälä [19] gave a simple proof of the Mazur-Ulam theorem. Theorem 2.1 states that surjective real linear isometry  $T - T(0)$  on  $C^1[0, 1]$  is the same as complex linear one up to the complex conjugate; similar results were proven for function algebras [5, 8, 14] and for function spaces under additional assumptions [12]. On the other hand, real linear isometries are quite different from complex linear ones in general; such an elementary example is given in [12, Example 6.2]. A characterization is obtained in [15] in order that surjective real linear isometries on function spaces with respect to the supremum norm be of the canonical form, that is, a combination of weighted composition operators and the complex conjugate. Surjective, non-canonical isometries are investigated in [10].

Let  $C^1[0, 1]$  be the Banach space of all continuously differentiable complex valued functions on the unit interval  $[0, 1]$  with respect to the following norms:

$$\|f\|_\Sigma = \|f\|_\infty + \|f'\|_\infty, \quad \|f\|_\sigma = |f(0)| + \|f'\|_\infty \quad \text{and}$$

$$\|f\|_C = \sup\{|f(t)| + |f'(t)| : t \in [0, 1]\}$$

for  $f \in C^1[0, 1]$ , where  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  denotes the supremum norm on  $[0, 1]$ . Let  $\mathbb{T} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$  be the unit circle in the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$ , and set  $X_\Sigma = [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \times \mathbb{T}$ ,

$$X_\sigma = \{(r, s, z) \in X_\Sigma : r = 0\} \quad \text{and} \quad X_c = \{(r, s, z) \in X_\Sigma : r = s\}$$

with the product topology. Define

$$(1) \quad \tilde{f}(r, s, z) = f(r) + zf'(s)$$

for  $f \in C^1[0, 1]$  and  $(r, s, z) \in X_\Sigma$ ; thus  $\tilde{f}(r, s, z) = f(0) + zf'(s)$  if  $(r, s, z) \in X_\sigma$ , and  $\tilde{f}(r, s, z) = f(s) + zf'(s)$  if  $(r, s, z) \in X_c$ . The function  $\tilde{f}$  is continuous on  $X_\Sigma$ . Let  $C(K)$  be the Banach space of all continuous complex valued functions on a compact Hausdorff space  $K$  with respect to the supremum norm  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ . We define  $A_\Sigma = \{\tilde{f} \in C(X_\Sigma) : f \in C^1[0, 1]\}$ ,  $A_\sigma = A_\Sigma|_{X_\sigma}$  and  $A_c = A_\Sigma|_{X_c}$ . Let  $(A, X) \in \{(A_\Sigma, X_\Sigma), (A_\sigma, X_\sigma), (A_c, X_c)\}$ . Then  $A$  is a normed linear subspace of  $C(X)$ . Let  $\mathbf{1} \in C^1[0, 1]$  be the constant function such that  $\mathbf{1}(t) = 1$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ . By (1), we see that  $A$  has constant function  $\tilde{\mathbf{1}}$ . Notice that  $A$  separates points of  $X$  in the sense that for each pair of distinct points  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  there exists  $\tilde{f} \in A$  such that  $\tilde{f}(x_1) \neq \tilde{f}(x_2)$ . The correspondence  $f \mapsto \tilde{f}$  is a complex linear isometry from  $(C^1[0, 1], \|\cdot\|)$  onto  $(A, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ ; where,  $\|f\| = \|f\|_\Sigma$  if  $A = A_\Sigma$ ,  $\|f\| = \|f\|_\sigma$  if  $A = A_\sigma$  and  $\|f\| = \|f\|_c$  if  $A = A_c$ . Note that  $\tilde{if} = i\tilde{f}$  for  $f \in C^1[0, 1]$ . We denote by  $A^*$  the complex dual space of  $(A, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ . Let  $\delta_x: A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be the point evaluation defined as  $\delta_x(\tilde{f}) = \tilde{f}(x)$  for  $\tilde{f} \in A$  and  $x \in X$ . We see that the set of all extreme points of the unit ball of  $A^*$  is  $\{\lambda\delta_x : x \in X, \lambda \in \mathbb{T}\}$ .

Let  $T: C^1[0, 1] \rightarrow C^1[0, 1]$  be a surjective isometry. Define a mapping  $T_0: C^1[0, 1] \rightarrow C^1[0, 1]$  as  $T_0 = T - T(0)$ . By the Mazur-Ulam theorem,  $T_0$  is a surjective, *real linear* isometry from  $C^1[0, 1]$  onto itself. We define  $S: A \rightarrow A$  as

$$(2) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} S(\tilde{f}) = \widetilde{T_0(f)} & (\tilde{f} \in A). \\ C^1[0, 1] & \xrightarrow{T_0} & C^1[0, 1] \\ \downarrow \tilde{\cdot} & & \downarrow \tilde{\cdot} \\ A & \xrightarrow{S} & A \end{array}$$

Since  $f \mapsto \tilde{f}$  is a surjective isometry from  $C^1[0, 1]$  onto  $A$ , it is a bijection, and thus  $S$  is well defined. As  $f \mapsto \tilde{f}$  is a surjective complex linear isometry,  $S$  is a surjective real linear isometry on  $A$ . We define a mapping  $S_*: A^* \rightarrow A^*$  as

$$(3) \quad S_*(\eta)(\tilde{f}) = \operatorname{Re} \eta(S(\tilde{f})) - i \operatorname{Re} \eta(S(i\tilde{f}))$$

for  $\eta \in A^*$  and  $\tilde{f} \in A$ . It is routine to check that the mapping  $S_*$  is a surjective real linear isometry with respect to the operator norm on  $A^*$  (cf. [15, Proposition 1]).

Proof of Theorem 2.1, Corollary 2.2 and Theorem 2.3 are given in [11]. In fact, Kawamura, Koshimizu and the author of this paper generalize these results.

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